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Decision 04-09-036 September 20, 2004

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 04-04-026 (Filed April 22, 2004)

## ORDER CORRECTING ERROR

On June 25, 2004, Administrative Law Judge Halligan issued the proposed Least-Cost Best-Fit (LCBF) decision in Rulemaking 04-04-026. On page 29, the proposed decision stated, "To ensure transparent and consistent criteria, for the 2004 RPS solicitation we identify curtailability, dispatchability, local reliability, and repowering as quantitative attributes that the utilities need to incorporate into their bid evaluation process." On page 42, Finding of Fact #28 supported this conclusion, "Utilities should treat curtailability, dispatchability, local reliability, and repowering as quantitative attributes."

In their comments on the proposed decision, parties argued persuasively that local reliability should be reclassified as a qualitative attribute. Consequently, the final LCBF decision was modified to state, "We find that attributes relating to curtailment, dispatchability, and repowering are properly considered quantitative, and should be evaluated using quantitative methods." (Decision 04-07-029, p. 30.) However, Finding of Fact #27 inadvertently included local reliability in the listing of attributes to be considered quantitative.

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Therefore, pursuant to the authority granted in Resolution A-4661, **IT IS ORDERED** that Finding of Fact #27 of Decision 04-07-029 should read:

"Utilities should treat curtailability, dispatchability, and repowering as quantitative attributes."

This order is effective today.

Dated September 20, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ STEVE LARSON
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